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Sir:

The undersigned attorney of record in the above-entitled application hereby appoints:

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to prosecute the above-identified application, to make alterations and amendments therein,
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